

BLACK HISTORY MONTH NATIONAL 2016 Theme: ***"Hallowed Ground: Sites of African American Memories"***

This Black History Month's national theme pays homage to those historical places and memorials that are of significance to the history and existence of the African American experience in the United States. Following is a list of events and activities scheduled in observance of Black History Month. Activities with an asterisk (*) are sponsored or co-sponsored by the Black Affairs Advisory Board. For more information, please visit our website at www.miamidade.gov/baab.

Friday, February 5, 2016

"Lyric Live All Stars" featuring past season winners

6:00 p.m.

The Historic Lyric Theater

819 N.W. 2nd Avenue

Miami, Florida

Details: (786) 708-4610

Website: www.theblackarchives.org

Saturday, February 6, 2016

Trayvon Martin Foundation Peace Walk and Remembrance Dinner

9:00 a.m. Peace Walk

6:30 p.m. Remembrance Dinner

Honoring the legendary Harry Belafonte with the "2016 Champion of the Year Award"

Venue: Double Tree by Hilton at Miami Airport

Auction & Reception 6:30 p.m. /Dinner 7:30 p.m.

Details: www.Trayvonmartinfoundation.org

***Thursday, February 11, 2016**

****"A Century in the Making: the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture"*** (A preview of the newest Smithsonian Museum dedicated to the African American experience)

Presented by Dr. Joanne Hypolite, Museum Curator at the National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC) (co-hosted by HistoryMiami and the Black Affairs Advisory Board)

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4:00-6:00 p.m.

HistoryMiami Museum

101 West Flagler Street

Miami, Florida 33130

(305) 375-1492 or (305) 375-4606

www.historymiami.org or www.miamidade.gov/baab

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Friday, February 12, 2016

****Black Affairs Advisory Board Black History Month Kickoff & Unveiling of the "Women of a New Tribe" Exhibit and the Kinad, Inc. African American Historical Timeline Exhibit***

11:30 a.m.

Stephen P. Clark Government Center (Lobby)

111 NW 1st Street

Downtown Miami

Details: (305) 375-4606

Website: www.miamidade.gov/baab

Friday, February 12, 2016

****"Black Friday" The Film: Will you leave Bills or Benefits?"***

(Featuring a panel discussion on the importance of leaving a secure future for the next generation)

Sponsored by Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson (District 3)

7:00 p.m.

The Historic Lyric Theater

819 Northwest 2nd Avenue

Miami, Florida 33136

Details: (786) 708-4610

Website: www.theblackarchives.org

Saturday, February 13, 2016

****Black Heritage Festival***

Sponsored by Commissioner Barbara Jordan (District 1)

12 Noon to 4:00 p.m. –Free Admission

Cost: * Free Admission (featuring entertainment, food and vendors)

Betty Ferguson Recreational Complex

3000 N. W. 199th Street

Miami Gardens, Florida

Details: (305) 375-5694

Website: www.miamidade.gov

February 16, 2016

****Third Annual Reception for Perez Art Museum Miami Fund for African American Art***

Sponsored by the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation

****By Invitation only contact Addy Castellanos for details @ (305) 375-1707***

6:30-10:00 p.m.

1103 Biscayne Boulevard

Miami, Florida 33132

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Sunday, February 21, 2016

****Fifth Annual "South Dade Gospel fest"***

Co-sponsored by Commissioners Dennis C. Moss (District 9) & Daniela Levine-Cava

Featuring Stellar Award Winning Artist Pastor Beverly Crawford and local gospel groups

5:00 p.m. (Doors open at 4:30 p.m.)

Tickets: \$15.00 adults/children 1-17 --\$5.00

South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center

10950 S.W. 211th Street

Cutler Bay, Florida

(305) 375-4606

www.sdcac.org

Sunday, February 21, 2016

Twenty-Third Annual Commemorative Service & Eighth Annual "Youth Talent on Parade"

Sponsored by the African American Committee of Dade Heritage Trust

3:00 p.m.

The Historic City of Miami Cemetery

1800 N.E. 2nd Avenue

Miami, Florida

(305) 638-5800

Saturday, February 27, 2016

****"One Heritage" Black History Month Festival***

Sponsored by Chairman Jean Monestime (District 2)

12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Cost: * Free Admission (featuring food trucks and other vendors)

Arcola Lakes Park

1301 NW 83 Street

Miami, Florida

Details: (305) 694-2779

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TOURS, EXHIBITS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

February 1-29, 2016

Black Police Precinct and Courthouse Museum

480 NW 11th Street

Miami, FL 33136

(305) 329-2513

Tuesday-Saturday

10 a.m. -4 p.m.

\$10/person

www.historicalblackprecinct.org

February 1-29, 2016

African Heritage Cultural Arts Center Celebrates "Our History-Our Culture"

"Simply Simone...the music of Nina Simone" February 19-March 13th (weekends)

"A Bike Ride with Purvis Young" Feb.13-March 27, 2016

Exhibits, Performances & Art

African Heritage Cultural Arts Center

6161 N.W. 22nd Avenue

Miami, Florida 33147

Details: (305) 638-6771

www.ahcacmiami.org

February 1- 29, 2016

Exhibition: "What's INSIDE HER never dies: A Black Woman's Legacy & Other exhibits

Yeelen Gallery

294 NW 54th Street

Miami, Florida 33127

Call or see website for details

(954) 235-4758

www.yeelenartcom

February 1-29, 2016

Jessie Trice Community Health Center, Inc. "Almost 50 Celebration"

5607 NW 27th Avenue

Miami, Florida 33142

305-805-1700

www.jtchc.org

Monday- Friday

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Serving the community since 1967!

February 1-26, 2016

Florida Memorial University Black History Month Celebration

South Florida's only Historically Black University celebrates with lectures, films and concerts

15800 NW 42nd Avenue

Miami Gardens, Florida

(305) 626-3600 or email: africenter@fmuniv.edu

See website for details: www.fmuniv.edu

Thursday, February 4, 2016

Opening Reception: "Village West Renaissance Exhibit"

Featuring Judith Salmon, Bob Simms and Alan Laird

Kroma Art Space and Studios

6:00-10:00 p.m.

3670 Grand Avenue

Coconut Grove, Florida 33133

(305) 576-6278

www.kromamiami.com

Thursday, February 5 - Sunday, February 21, 2016

Ankara Miami Fashion Week - Florida's First African Fashion Week & Black History Month Celebration

Presented by Ankara Miami, Inc.

Various locations & event times (*see website for details*)

Website: www.AnkaraMiamiFashionWeek.com

Email: Info@AnkaraMiami.com

Monday, February 8- Saturday, February 13, 2016

Florida Memorial University Homecoming: "Family-Power-Pride"

15800 NW 42nd Avenue

Miami Gardens, Florida

(305) 626-3658

Website: www.fmuniv.edu

Monday, February 15- Friday, February 20, 2016

Second Annual Black Tech Week

Interactive workshops centered on technology, innovation, and creativity

Founders: Felicia Hatcher and Derick Pearson

(305) 482-1832

Details: www.blacktechweek.com

Saturday, February 20 and 27, 2016

"Walking Tour of Little Haiti"

Sponsored by the Urban Tour Host with opportunity to tour with author of "*The Story of Little Haiti featuring its Pioneers*" Limited books available for \$20 & author will sign

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$20.00 per person/with optional lunch \$35 (Minimum 10-Maximum 25)

(305) 416-6868 (*Reservations required by February 17, 2016*)

www.miamiculturaltours.com

Thursday, February 25, 2016

"The State of Black Philanthropy in Miami"

Presented by The Miami Foundation

6:00 p.m.

Little Haiti Cultural Center

*By Invitation

Contact: Roshni Neslage (305) 371-2711

www.miamifoundation.org

Friday, February 26, 2016

Theatre South presents – "I Have A Dream" A Broadway Musical

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

AmericanAirlines Arena

601 Biscayne Blvd

Miami, Florida 33132

www.theatresouthatlanta.org

February 25-28, 2016

Annual Melton Mustafa Jazz Festival & Workshop

Various venues and times

Details: www.meltonmustafa.com or www.fmuniv.edu